

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the following paragraph at page 1, line 5:

This application claims priority under 35USC§119(e) of US provisional patent application 60/455855 and is related to PCT patent application entitled "Bi-Directional Thermal Trimming of Electrical Resistance" having agent docket number ~~14836-41~~PCTinternational publication number WO2004/097859 and PCT patent application entitled "Trimable Resistors Having Improved Noise Performance" having agent docket number ~~14736-12~~PCTinternational publication number WO2004/097861, filed simultaneously herewith, the specifications of which are hereby incorporated by reference.